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GROWTH OF NEWS REPORTING IN THE NORTHEAST

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Although deviations have appeared in reporting, such as leftist errors in reporting land distribution, newspapers have for the most part been dutiful in publicizing the Party line. Self-criticism and criticism by others are encouraged, so that newspapers may be still more of a guide to the masses. Young men are also being trained for the profession, as in the training class of 50 students started by the Ta-lien Jih-pao.

NEWS COLLECTION IN THE NORTHEAST -- Ta-lien Jih-pao, 5 Oct 48

The Northeast Bureau of the CCP on 1 September 1948 issued a directive concerning news activities of the Northeast papers. Since then news handling everywhere has been reorganized to conform with the principle of "Party-wide handling of newspapers."

In Sungkiang Province a system has been established by which regular correspondents in every hsi'an collect and transmit news as a province-wide report every 3 weeks or month. Liaopoh Province has set up a similar procedure, in which 50 or more correspondents write an article for the Northeast papers at least once a month. The Party committee of the Northeast Railroads has instructed its branch offices at Chi-lin, Ch'i-ch'i-ha-erh, and Ha-erh-pin to instruct local Party committees to appoint regular news reporters. All manuscripts concerned with Party policy or important principles must be first checked by the branch office Party committee. The articles are then sent to the main office Party committee for perusal and release. In addition, all sorts of organizations, such as labor unions and state-owned enterprises, shall have their own news staffs in accordance with the directive of the Northeast Bureau.

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